(c) whether this telephone exchange is being improved for providing better telecommunication facilities; and

(d) if so, what is the present progress and by when the work is likely to be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 2000 lines electronic RLU exchange has been planned in Sector 6 of Faridabad.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) This electronic exchange is likely to be commissioned in 1992-93.

Expansion of telecom facility in Faridabad exchange

1190. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken expansion of telecommunication facilities in the Faridabad region;

(b) if so, the details of the programme in this regard for the current financial year and the targets set therefor;

(c) whether any programme has also been formulated to modernise all the telephone exchanges in this region during the current year; and

(d) if so, what are the projections and present progress in this regard;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) No Sir. The exchanges are planned to be modernised progressively subject to availability of equipment and resources.

(d) Does not arise in view of 'C' above.

Statement

Details of expansion of Telecommunication Facilities in Faridabad Region

Following is the expansion programme for Faridabad region, for the current financial year

Sl. No.	Name of the Exchange	No. of lines to be added	Target
1.	Faridabad Main (E10B Electronic)	2500 Lines	March, 1993
2.	Faridabad Nehru Ground RLU (E10B Electronic)	1250 Lines	March, 1993
3.	Faridabad Sector 23 RLU (E10B Electronic)	1000 Lines	March, 1993
4.	Ballabgarh RLU (E10B Electronic)	2000 Lines	March, 1993
	TOTAL	6750 Lines	